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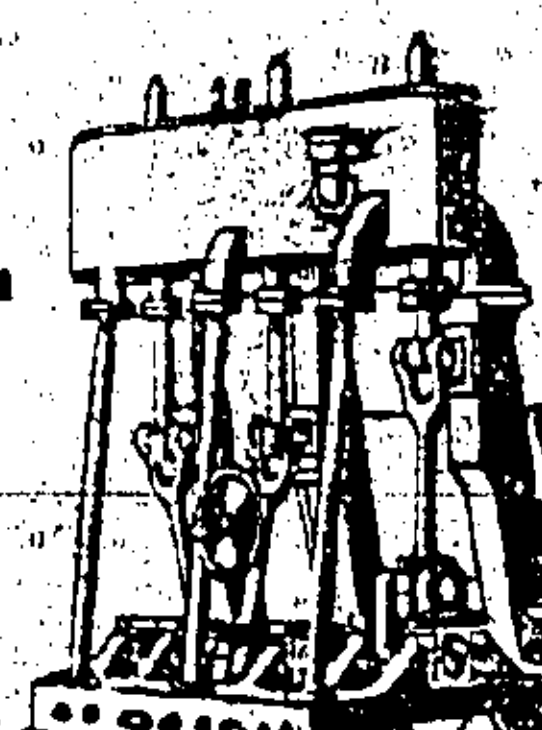
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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.
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GREAT ATTACK
RESUMED.
A SIX MILES FRONT.
PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.
London, Oct. 12.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
We attacked at 5.25 this morn-
ing on a six miles front, to the
north-east of Ypres.
We are progressing satisfactorily.
There was heavy rain during the
night.
London, Oct. 12.
Reuter's Correspondent at British
Headquarters states that the Anzacs,
to-day, resumed the process of push-
ing the Germans off what remains
of their foothold upon the great ridge
system, to the east of Ypres.
The French, on the left, have not
moved to-day, but their artillery is
pounding the enemy vigorously.
The weather has now improved
and this afternoon there is a crisp
breeze and a blue sky, but when the
troops went forward the conditions
were miserable. But although the
ground was heavy, it was better than
at the last attack.
The Germans were again caught
unexpectedly, as they could have
hardly anticipated that we should
again strike so soon nor in such
weather.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,
whom I saw yesterday, is looking
particularly well and is wearing an
air of complete satisfaction. He
fully realises the value of the time
when the enemy is still staggering
under the shock of the previous
blows.
The scheme of to-day's battle
seems to be fraught with most in-
teresting possibilities. More than
that I must not say. We have driven
the Germans practically out of the
whole depth of their defensive front
over a width of several thousand
yards and the result is that the
Germans must now oppose us, more
than on any other previous occasion
since the first battle at Ypres, with
fresh and blood, instead of with dug-
outs, deep trenches and concrete
redoubts.
They are now shovelling and run-
ning up wire with feverish haste, to
the rear, but the dominant ridge
enables us to see all this and to shell
the workers, with very disturbing
effects. The pill box takes a month
to construct and cannot be built in
wet or frosty weather.
The barrage was more terrific than
ever before, and trawled ahead of
our lads, this morning, searching
with incandescent coronations every
yard reversed.
The enemy's artillery in response
was somewhat feeble. It is always
dangerous to draw general con-
clusions from local symptoms, but many
reports are current to the effect that
the Germans are getting short of big
gun ammunition, and certainly cap-
tured Army Orders invariably ad-
monish, in heavy type, the hand-
ling of this as much as possible.
Recently the enemy has been firing
at us from our own shell, cap-
tured from his Russians and the fact
that they are bringing these so far
in view of the transport difficulties
is significant.
It was reported last night that
the Germans had captured a German
machine gun, and that the machine
gunners were then commencing out-
side work.
There was fire at Ypres, between
the German and the British lines, at
the end of the day, but it was not
of any great importance.

GERMAN ATTEMPTS ON THE
FRENCH FRONT.
London, Oct. 12.
A French communiqué states:—
The night was marked by great
mutual artillery activity and a series
of German attempts at various parts
of the front, including to the west
of Cerny, west of Maison des Cham-
pagne, and in the regions of Souain
and Auberive, all of which failed.
The artillery duel continues on the
right, in the region of Bezodvaux
and on the right of the Meuse.
PERFIDIOUS ENGLAND!
GERMAN HATRED.
HINDENBURG EXPECTS TO SEE
ENGLAND IRISH.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.
Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, re-
plying to the German National Club
of Commerce said:—"England's navy
has closed the doors to international
commerce. She shall feel the sharpness
of the sword until she perishes."
Admiral von Scheer, replying to the
Stendal Peace Committee said:—"Your
confidence inspires the U. boat men.
We will ensure that the British will
never again dare pick a quarrel."
Dr. Hertling, speaking in the Bavarian
Diet, said:—"The British are hard-
hearted and calculating business men
but they also are beginning to doubt
whether the war is a paying business."
The Vorwärts declares that Dr.
Michaelis, after the more recent scenes
in the Reichstag, is finally impossible as
Chancellor.

THE POLITICAL FERMENT
IN GERMANY.
RETIREMENT OF THE NEW
CHANCELLOR EXPECTED.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.
An inspired message from the Berlin
correspondent of the Cologne Volks-
zeitung states that the early retirement
of Dr. Michaelis is expected, either Dr. Kuehl-
mann or Count von Helldorf succeeding
him.
REICHSTAG ADJOURNS.
The Reichstag has adjourned to
December 5.
The President in his concluding
speech exhorted the people not to lose
their nerve.
THE RUSSIAN FRONT.
RUSSIANS RECOVER LOST
POSITIONS.
LONDON, Oct. 12.
A Russian official message states:
We counterattacked and restored the
position to the southward of the Pakov
High Road.
The enemy's artillery forced back our
advanced posts to the north of the Road.
The enemy took several trenches in
the Buzakov region but a counter attack
recaptured them.
We drove out the Turks from a
height, to the south of Irmis.

GERMAN REPORT.
A German official message states:
Between Ypres and the Yser, the
Tud, the fire increased suddenly, to
draw fire, then, and enemy
attacks were then commenced, our side
retired.
There was fire at Ypres, between
the German and the British lines, at
the end of the day, but it was not
of any great importance.

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The Funds—
Life & Annuity Funds \$3,337,047
Sinking Fund Account 17,527,500
233,970,367
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Revenue Fire Branch \$2,381,456
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11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
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THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting in connection with the Dog and Cat Show.
8.15 p.m.—The Fantastics at the Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16—
10.41 a.m.—New Moon.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17—
Mohammedan New Year's Day.
Entries close for last Gynkhana.
THURSDAY, Oct. 18—
"OUR DAY."
Morning—Sale of Roses.
3 p.m.—Drawing of War Bonds, etc.
9 p.m.—Fête in Public Gardens, Official War Films, etc.
FRIDAY, Oct. 19—
11 a.m.—Auction of one Steam Lighter at Yauwatt by Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.
SATURDAY, Oct. 20—
11.30 a.m.—China Light and Power Co. Meeting.
SUNDAY, Oct. 21—
Travellers Day (1865).
MONDAY, Oct. 22—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at P.W.D.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. F. T. Chen, LL.D., is leaving by the *Shera-mai* for Shanghai to take a trip in the interior.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds to act as Secretary to the Sanitary Board until further notice, with effect from the 1st October, 1917.

H. E. the Governor has appointed Mr. K. Digby, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., to be a Member of the Medical Board, with effect from the 10th Oct., 1917, vice Mr. W. L. Patterson whose term of office has expired.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the Governor-in-Council has ordered the *Sze Yau Society* to be dissolved, since it appears that the Society is being used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony.

A course of Lectures on English Literature will be held at the *Helena May Institute* on alternate Friday afternoons at six o'clock, beginning on Friday November 9th. Professor J. D. Wright of the University has kindly consented to be Hon. Lecturer, and will deal with the literature of the 19th century. The Lectures will be open to Members of the Institute and their gentlemen friends.

THE FANTASTICS.

The Fantastics' new programme at the Theatre Royal last night was quite what might have been expected and was further proof of the versatility of the talented artists.

Mr. Leonard Nelson added considerably to his popularity and kept the House in roars of laughter by touching up his witty turn with amusing references to local topics. Miss Nellie Black appeared in a new role—that of a solo violinist, and her playing captivated the audience almost as soon as she had commenced. All the other members of the Company, in their new songs and turns, were heartily applauded and the same excellent stage managing arrangements obtained, there being no wait between turns, which fact went to enhance the evening's entertainment.

The same fine programme will be submitted to-night, and as this will be the final night of the No. 2 programme, theatre-goers are advised not to miss to-night's performance. Another complete change of programme will be made on Monday night, when a further series of novel items will be presented by the versatile Fantastics.

THE SINKING OF A YANGTSE FERRY.

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration advises the following in the Northern papers:
We have read in various newspapers about the sinking of our ferry steamer "Fei Hung" in connection with which many rumours have been current without foundation. We hereby beg to explain, for public information, the actual circumstances under which the steamer sank, as follows: On the 3rd instant, the "Fei Hung," which carries passengers from our No. 3 express, left Pukow at 3.50 p.m., and arrived at Shikwan jetty at 4.05 p.m. After disembarking local passengers and luggage there, she continued her voyage towards the N. N. R. jetty at Mei Tan Kong with through passengers on board, viz., one in 1st class, two in 2nd class and 10 in 3rd class including two women. While on nearing her destination, passing the bow of a river gunboat, the "Chia Yue" lying at anchor near by, the "Fei Hung" with view to avoid a collision abruptly changed her course. The current of the tide then was very strong, so much so that she collided with the gunboat. To make matters worse, her propeller caught hold of the other boat's cable. The engine room and the propeller were all damaged by the collision, with the result that the stern of the boat listed heavily and water rushed in at once. However, by the force of the current, our boat was pushed alongside the "Chia Yue." This gave an opportunity to all passengers to board the latter in time before the former sank. Only one 3rd class passenger fell into the water and was immediately picked up by the sampan. All passengers and mail coolies landed with safety afterwards and so did our staff on board. The local boat and sailors of the "Fei Hung," six in all, were also rescued from the water, therefore so far as we know no loss of any life has occurred. The "Fei Hung" has since been found and reported in this accident, for which we express our deepest regret.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germ. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleanses the child's throat which will form a child's throat when it has a cold, and prevents the risk of contracting diphtheria. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

THE MAGISTRACY.

THREE OF ASBESTOS PACKING.

A Chinese engineer of Kowloon Dock launch K. 8, was charged before Mr. Wood, this morning, with the larceny of six pounds of asbestos packing value at \$5, the property of the Kowloon Dock Co.

Inspector Gordon stated that the Dock Co. supplied three pounds of packing to each of their launches every month. The packing supplied was to replace the old packing used. Yesterday morning the launch was sent to the Kowloon Godowns to take delivery of some goods, and while the coxswain of the launch went to the Godown Office, defendant left the launch and was seen by a lunko to leave the Godown by the main gate towards the Star Ferry. The lunko noticed defendant was very bulky around the waist. He stopped defendant, searched him and found the six pounds of asbestos packing tied around the defendant's waist. Defendant was then arrested.

After evidence was heard His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

OPIUM CASE.

The case was resumed in Mr. Wood's Court this morning in which three Chinese junkmen were charged with unlawful possession of 1034 taels of prepared opium not Government opium. Defendants pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr. Mattingly.

After further evidence was heard, His Worship discharged the first and second defendants and sentenced the third defendant to 12 months' hard labour.

A BANK FOKI'S TEMPTATION.

The case was resumed in which a Chinese foki of the Yee Fat Bank was charged with the larceny of \$1,780 in Chinese 20 cent pieces from the Bank on the night of October 5th.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was defended by Mr. E. Davidson, who told His Worship he had nothing to say except that the money was lying in profusion and the defendant was unable to withstand the temptation.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour.

OUR LITTLE BIT SOCIETY.

Several grateful acknowledgements of parcels sent home have been received by the above Society.

The undesignated parcels have been sent to-day to Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co. to be forwarded.

To Mrs. A. E. Barton, Hon. Secretary Red Cross Fund, Ravalpind, c/o Messrs. Cox & Co. Agents and Bankers Calcutta, India:—79 suits pajamas, 33 1/2 cloth slippers, 104 milk covers, 8 face cloths, 12 floor cloths, 70 khaki woollen caps, Chinese 20 cent pieces from the Bank on the night of October 5th.

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A letter from Mr. Myra G. Gibson, General Manager Surgical Branch of Q.M.N.G. 2 Cavendish Square, London, August 1st, 1917, thanking the Society for a "magnificent gift" says:—"I assisted to unpack the cases and it gave me very great pleasure to sort out the beautiful things which your kind workers have made for our soldiers. Will you be good enough to thank them all? What wonderful materials they gave out there."

Copies of other letters of a similar character have been forwarded to us. One from the matron of a hospital in France mentions having received a parcel through Mrs. de Foulque (daughter of His Excellency the Governor and Lady May). The letters emphasize the need of bandages, etc. for the hospital.

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"OUR DAY."

"OUR DAY" DRAWING OF WAR BONDS.

We are informed that the number of tickets at present sold for the Drawing of War Bonds has advanced, since the last announcement two days ago, from about twelve thousand, representing \$80,000, to over thirteen thousand six hundred, representing approximately \$68,000. Therefore the first prize has already grown to approximately \$20,400, and the other prizes have also increased in accordance with the published scheme.

It must not be forgotten that the sale of tickets closes at midnight next Tuesday, the 16th instant. The few remaining days will doubtless show a still greater advance.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Among other attractions on the Murray Parade Ground there will be a 20 cents stall containing over a thousand prizes presented by the Portuguese Firms in Hongkong, one of whom has also presented a new Maxwell 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Touring Car, which is now being raffled. There will also be a \$1 Raffle including the following Special Prizes:

One Woodstock Typewriter presented by Messrs. De Souza & Co.
One L. C. Smith Typewriter presented by Messrs. Botelho Bros.
One lot Special Cigars presented by the Hongkong Cigar Store.
One pair of Silver Vases presented by Messrs. Wing On & Co.
Chinese Porcelain presented by the Sun Company.

One pair of Silver Vases presented by the Sincere Company.

A portfolio of War Engravings presented by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. Silver mounted Lavender Water Bottle presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, Limited. The tickets for the \$1 Raffle, and a limited number of official photographs of the King's visit to the Front and other war scenes will be sold on the ground.

THE CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

The series of Chinese Theatrical Performances recently inaugurated in aid of the Our Day Fund having now been concluded, the Working Committee of which the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak was chairman, and Mr. Ho Fook Vice-chairman, desire to record their thanks for the valuable assistance received, and which alone rendered the success of our undertaking possible.

To the following ladies and gentlemen for taking boxes at the Theatre at prices set opposite to their names:
Mr. Chun Kwong U ... 2 Boxes \$800
Mr. Chun Tung ... 1 Box 400
Liang Shih Yi ... 400
Yung Tai Ming ... 400
Lady Ho Tung ... 400
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Mr. Chan Tung Sang ... 300
Mr. H. H. Namzee ... 200
Lo Shun Wan ... 200
Choy Wai Fod and Mr. Look Pong Shing ... 200
Yeung Si Ngam ... 200
Mr. Ho Fook ... 1 Boxes 300
Mr. Chan Kai Ming ... 300
Mr. Hancock and Mr. E. M. Raymond ... 1 Box 150
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Messrs. Kwong Sang Hong ... 100
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2. To Mr. Ho Ngok Lau, the proprietor of the Theatrical Company, for re-drawing \$450 from the amount payable for the engagement of such Company.

3. To Mr. Yuen Hing Kiu, the Proprietor of the Theatre for allocating \$150 towards the Fund out of the rent received by him for the use of the Theatre.

4. To the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. for providing electric lights free.

5. To Yiu Wa for providing extra electrical fittings free.

6. To the Yuen Restaurant for supplying light refreshments and handing over the proceeds (\$308.40) to the Fund, and to the proprietor of the "Happy Retreat" for contributing \$300 to the general fund.

7. To the Kwoi Garage for supplying motor cars for conveying passengers from the Theatre at fixed charges: per head and for handing such charges (\$248) to the Fund.

8. To the following Chinese newspapers for giving advertisements:—
Kung Wo Po, Lat Pau, Sun, Kung Wo Po, Kwok See Po, Chung Yee Po, and the Kwong

CORRESPONDENCE.

A BAGFUL OF CHITS.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

SIR.—The recent doings and sayings in our Legislative Council have reminded me very vividly of my childhood days. The train of thought, thus provoked, has led me to suggest that we might seize the opportunity to revise some of our Nursery Rhymes so that they shall contain a little local colour. Since I make the suggestion I will lead the way with the following:—
"Sing a song of sixpence"
A bag full of chits
Four and twenty arguments knocked off to bits
When the bag was opened, they all began to squirm—
Was not that a dainty dish to get before—
A crowd of obstinate unofficial members.
(I am sorry about this last line, but I claim (amateur) Poet's licence.)
Perhaps some of your readers will now follow with other revised rhymes. I would suggest a little doctoring of "I'm the King of the Castle" and "Simple Simon" would have good results, and they would lend themselves admirably to local colouring.
Thanking you for your valuable space, and with apologies to the original author of the above,
I am etc.

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[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

SIR.—The recent doings and sayings in our Legislative Council have reminded me very vividly of my childhood days. The train of thought, thus provoked, has led me to suggest that we might seize the opportunity to revise some of our Nursery Rhymes so that they shall contain a little local colour. Since I make the suggestion I will lead the way with the following:—
"Sing a song of sixpence"
A bag full of chits
Four and twenty arguments knocked off to bits
When the bag was opened, they all began to squirm—
Was not that a dainty dish to get before—
A crowd of obstinate unofficial members.
(I am sorry about this last line, but I claim (amateur) Poet's licence.)
Perhaps some of your readers will now follow with other revised rhymes. I would suggest a little doctoring of "I'm the King of the Castle" and "Simple Simon" would have good results, and they would lend themselves admirably to local colouring.
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TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

THE STOPPAGE OF COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS TO HOLLAND.

London, Oct. 12. The Dutch newspapers appear to accept, fairly philosophically, the stoppage of commercial telegrams, which is a new form of pressure exercised by the Allies.

The stoppage applies to all commercial cables between the Allied countries and Holland.

Dutch business men are much perturbed and are likely to urge the Government to comply with the British demands.

Now that the whole world is becoming increasingly concerned in the war, directly and indirectly, the Allies are no longer hesitating to adopt the most stringent measures in the furtherance of their policy of shortening the war, by hurting the enemy to the utmost and utilising for themselves all reasonable methods, even though means are temporarily inconvenient.

The extreme tightening of the blockade, the commandeering of foreign ships, the stopping of telegrams and of banking facilities, are symptoms of this policy.

GERMAN POTATOES FOR DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.

The Foreign Minister has announced that an agreement has been reached whereby very considerable quantities of potatoes will be imported from Germany.

NO HIDES AND SKINS FOR ENEMY COUNTRIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

A Tanners' Alliance has been formed, at the suggestion of the Government, to control the export of hides and skins in order to prevent them reaching enemy destinations.

PLOT TO EXPORT TUNGSTEN TO GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

A plot to export tungsten on board a Scandinavian liner was frustrated by the arrest of a steward and two local Swedes.

Two hundred pounds of the tungsten were found concealed on the liner.

CONSPIRACY TO SINK A GERMAN SHIP.

MEMBERS OF CREW PUNISHED

CHARLESTOWN (South Carolina), October 12.

Three of the crew of the German steamer *Lienfels*, which was sunk at her anchorage in January last, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for taking part in the conspiracy to sink the ship.

AMERICA'S NEW NATIONAL ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

Mr. Baker stated that the number of men of the New National Army actually training or under orders aggregates 491,180. Their clothing, etc., is ready as required.

COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.

Sir R. L. Borden authorises the statement that the formation of a Coalition Government is "assured." It is expected to consist of Liberals and Conservatives, equally.

MILITARY AERONAUTICS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The War Office announces that Major-General Sir William Salmond has been appointed Director-General of Military Aeronautics, in succession to Major-General Sir David Henderson, who is undertaking special work.

THE BALKAN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A German official message states: "There was intense artillery activity at Monastir Basin and Cerna Bend."

NAVAL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Admiralty announces that despite the weather naval aircraft dropped many tons of bombs on Sparagabot aerodrome yesterday. All our machines returned.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND "OUR DAY."

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has written to the Chairmen of the Red Cross and St. John Societies, in connection with the "Our Day" appeal for October 13, expressing his gratitude for the admirable work done with the expeditionary force. He says that whether transporting the wounded or supplying a host of comforts to the men in the hospitals, the work has been performed zealously, devotedly and efficiently, and aid has been rendered to the Medical Corps beyond all praise. Sir Douglas Haig states that he hopes there will be no risk of the splendid work being curtailed through lack of funds.

THE EX-TSAR REMOVED TO A MONASTERY.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.

The ex-Tsar and the Royal Family have been transferred to a monastery, in the vicinity of Tobolsk, as the ex-Tsar complained of the curiosity of crowds, day and night, surrounding the house at Tobolsk, which was without a garden.

DEMANDS BY COSSACKS.

PARIS, Oct. 13.

A conference of the Cossacks has formulated demands including that the Cossacks shall no longer be used as police for political purposes and that the number of Cossack representatives shall be increased in the Preliminary Parliament.

COUNT LUXBURG'S UNHAPPY POSITION.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.

Count Luxburg, awaiting an opportunity to depart, evaded the surveillance and attempted to flee into the interior. He was arrested and his luggage was seized. He protested and insulted the authorities, and was taken back to Buenos Aires.

PACIFISTS IN PARIS.

SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.

Six persons have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment of from four months to two years, for distributing a pacifist pamphlet.

TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Press Bureau announces that Dr. Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, has appointed a committee to report on questions connected with the securing and distributing of new materials required for British industries, for the purpose of restoring and developing trade after the war.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Silver is quoted 44½ There are rather larger offerings, but the Market is dull.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

THE FLANDERS BATTLE.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A German official message states: The battle is still in full swing on the Langemarck and Minebeke fronts.

The fighting continues in some places where the English have penetrated our lines, to the north of Poelkapelle and to the south-west of Passchendaele.

MUTINY AMONG U BOAT MEN.

SEVERAL MEN RECENTLY SHOT.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Reuter learns from a reliable source that there is a strong and growing disinclination on the part of German seamen to serve on U boats.

Several Germans have recently been shot for refusing service on submarines.

It is noteworthy that the executions were quite apart from the mutiny at Wilhelmshaven, which occurred at a prior date.

LIEUT. THOMAS HUTCHISON, OXFORD AND BUCKS. LIGHT INFANTRY, SON OF JAMES HUTCHISON, SHANGHAI, WAS RECENTLY MARRIED AT NORTH U. F. CHURCH, GLASGOW, TO MARION (MILNE) ROBERTSON, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE ARCHIBALD SHEARER, SHANGHAI, AND MRS. SHEARER, MEDFORD, ENGLAND.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FLANDERS BATTLE-FIELD.

IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "Improved weather conditions and good visibility has favoured the work of our artillery. There has been much counter-battery activity on the battle-front, besides bombardments of the enemy's positions and a harassing fire against his communications and back areas. The hostile artillery has been less active."

A further 77 prisoners have been brought in.

There was no infantry action. Our aeroplanes, on Wednesday, bombed a German big gun position. Three enemy machines were brought down and two were driven down. Four of our machines are missing.

MR. ASQUITH ON WAR AIMS.

Continuing the speech of which the first portion was given in the *China Mail* last night, Mr. Asquith said: "Plain questions had been asked and they had been studiously evaded by Germany: concrete cases of primary importance and of perfect simplicity had been put before them, and they had refused to answer them. We were asked to lay down our arms without any safeguard or satisfaction other than that we would be offering a unique exhibition of the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. Our governing objects were the attainment of a real peace and the effective prevention of future war. None of our demands for territorial readjustments involved aggressive annexation—not even the restoration to France of Alsace and Lorraine."

Replying to the last speech of Dr. Kuehlmann, who said that Germany will never make a concession with regard to Alsace and Lorraine, because they must safeguard their glorious inheritance, Mr. Asquith said that glorious inheritance was territory. French sympathy, fished from France against the protests of the greatest German statesmen, without regard to the wishes of the inhabitants, to be held as a symbol of French humiliation. That act of crude and short sighted spoliation was the root source of the present war. German diplomacy was not celebrated for defensiveness, but its annals did not contain a more clumsy or more transparent manoeuvre than the *maladroite* attempt to sow discord between ourselves and the French as regards Alsace and Lorraine. Dr. Kuehlmann's continued silence on plain questions put to him concerning the people of Belgium was significant. There was nothing in our proposed changes in the map to offend the German peoples. It had never been part of our policy to annihilate or mutilate Germany. Prussian militarism was the real enemy; hence the worst thing that could happen would be a patched-up peace, merely giving breathing space for another struggle.

Continuing, Mr. Asquith said: "Essentially, I walked through Delville Wood, which is perhaps the most tragic spot in the Somme battlefield. Another day I walked along what were the streets of ancient Ypres. It is impossible to conceive more terrible objects of lessons of the meaning of modern warfare, yet, with this pitiless desolation fresh in my mind, I would rather see the war continue than that it would be brought to an end by an inconclusive compromise. If it is to be a contest of endurance, we have no reason to lose heart. There is not the faintest danger of our being starved into submission; while, seriously, we shall soon master the aeroplane raids as we mastered the Zeppelins. Take the Allies as a whole, not forgetting America, and survey the relative powers of endurance, and makes every allowance for untoward contingencies, there is no doubt that the material and moral preponderance rests increasingly with our cause."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

LONDON, Oct. 41.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, addressing an Insurance and Friendly Societies' deputation, said that no statement was more calculated to prolong the terrible war than Dr. Kuehlmann's utterance in the Reichstag with regard to no concessions in connection with Alsace and Lorraine.

The Premier said: "However long the war lasts, we intend to stand by our gallant Ally, France, until she redeems the oppressed children from the degradation of the foreign yoke. This means that we must husband our resources and incur no obligations beyond the strictest necessities of the hour."

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Mr. A. C. Selzer, K.C., Unionist Member for Basingstoke, and Mr. Alexander Roche, K.C., have been appointed Justices of the King's Bench Division. The Hon. Sir Edward Ridley, K.C., has resigned.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

DON'T doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. In a few days it will get you up and outside the smothering net, will restore the rich red blood to your veins and soon rid the system of this troublesome disease. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

THE PREMIER AND THE SOUTHERN MOVEMENT.

The Peking Correspondent of the *China Press* (Shanghai) writing on the latest said:

"China may be engaged in the greatest war in history, but the relative importance of its foreign and domestic questions at this time can be gathered from a short study of the members of the cabinet. Recent developments in the South-to-day completely overshadow plans for effective participation in the war."

The writer has had a lengthy interview with Premier Tuan Ch'i-jui. Of that interview nine-tenths was concerned with the domestic situation. Asked what China was doing and would do now that it was a participant in the World War, the Premier made this brief statement:

"China will do what is right in the war. I will take its part. The question of sending troops to Europe has been for some time under consideration in the Cabinet and it has been decided to despatch a force but the details have not been arranged."

A request for assistance of the Premier's policy to the South, however, opened the floodgates of conversation, and the Premier is generally a man of confidence. The Premier says he is for peace with the other side. The recent developments in Hunan have sharpened his resentment, and that resentment is still keen—and he delivered himself of what is practically an ultimatum. If Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops move into Hunan, Kiating will send a force to crush the whole southern movement. And if that movement is crushed, those at the head of it will not be dealt with leniently. This Premier Tuan said, in almost those words.

He spoke in ill-concealed sarcasm of contempt for those of the Canton party. He called the provisional government in Canton childish and pointed in scorn to the fact that it was not even in Canton but in the small place of Whampoa. And it did not even have the support of Cantonese, he said.

Their latest act, he called the circulation of the rumors of the new monarchist plot which have stirred Peking the last week. They have done that to stir up more trouble, which is their only aim. And he said that no matter what concessions he makes to them, Experience has taught him that it is futile to make concessions in the way of compromise. There will always be that same small element to make trouble.

As to those reports of a new monarchist movement, they are all baseless, Tuan said. And he said unequivocally that he would fight any such attempt just as he did the last one, when, in spite of the fact that he had just been dismissed by President Li Yuan-hung, he went to Michan, raised thousands of republicans and entered in time to prevent Chung Hsun from getting reinforcements. He has already gone half way on the road to making permanent the Republic; he must necessarily go the rest of the way.

The Premier then emphasized the fact that he had always striven for peace since the Republic was started. In 1915, after Yuan Shih-kai's death, he had agreed to the reconvening of the old parliament on the condition that it would deal with only three subjects: the approval of the Cabinet, the drafting of the constitution and the revision of the act governing the election of Parliament. When, after months of obstruction, it had failed to do any of these things, there was nothing but for it to go.

The Premier then took up the present controversy over whether the Provisional National Council should be summoned or the Parliament, as demanded by General Lu Yung-tsun. A mandate has already been issued convening a parliament, he said, but being necessary first to summon the Council, a mandate to this end also has been issued. The original duty of that Council was to formulate a law for the election of parliament and since the old parliament has been dissolved the new one cannot meet until the law for the method of its election is drafted. But that parliament will meet before April of next year because the election of the new President must come before it in July.

At this point the Premier interpolated an unasked, a strange statement. It is not his ambition to become President, he said, and he never will consent to accept the Presidency. And if another man can be found to take the Premiership, he will be ready to retire to private life at any time.

The Premier's position in short is this: he will have internal peace if possible. That will be for the South to say. If the southern leaders keep their bounds, if they remain quiet, he will do nothing. But if they are noisy, if they make any aggressive move with their troops, he will fight.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins.

D.P.C. (R.)

SERVICE BOARD.

All Company and Unit Commanders.

officers, Warrant Officers and Discipline officers will attend in uniform at the Headquarters Club at 5.15 p.m. on Friday October 19th.

Members of all ranks have not yet attended before the board will report in uniform at the same time and place to Staff Inspector McEwen.

RAID AND OBSTRUCTION.

The Police Reserve Orchestra will play at the Botanical Gardens on the evening of "Our Day," October 18th. Detailed Orders will be issued to the conductor.

An O.P. is ordered to be ordered for Monday, October 15th at 5 p.m. punctually.

The Band Practices ordered for Tuesday, October 16th and Friday October 19th are hereby cancelled.

MUSKETEER.

The Musketeer Course 1917-1918 is provisionally fixed to start on Sunday, December 2nd.

By Order.

F. F. LEWIS.

A.S.F. (R.)

CARE OF THE BLIND.

NEW STATE DEPARTMENT ASKED FOR.

In May 1914 a Departmental Committee on the Welfare of the Blind was appointed by Mr. Herbert Samuel, then President of the Local Government Board. The chairman of the Committee was Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P., who now occupies Mr. Samuel's former post.

In its report, which was issued on August 13, the Committee makes valuable recommendations. One of the most important is that a special department, whose function shall be the general care and supervision of the blind, shall be set up in the Ministry of Health, when that is created, and in the meantime shall be under the Local Government Board.

The only capital outlay upon which it will be necessary for the central authority to embark is that for increasing the workshop accommodation. Some 3,000 additional places are urgently required, and these would absorb £20,000. Half that sum, the Committee think, would meet the annual expenditure of the new department.

A sub-committee of persons associated with the care of the blind is recommended for the guidance of the department which is urged to make an immediate inquiry into the condition of the blind in other countries.

30 PER CENT. INCREASE.

Statistics show that there are probably 4,000 or 4,500 capable blind persons who are either unemployed or in precarious employment. In England, Scotland and Ireland over 30 per cent of the blind population are in receipt of poor relief. But the census statistics are by no means satisfactory, and it is desirable that a special census of the blind should be taken. A phthisia "pneumatorum" is responsible for over 10 per cent of the cases, and the Committee are of the opinion that with effectual notification and treatment, blindness from this cause can be greatly relieved. The progress of blindness caused by accident could be reduced if the wearing of protective glasses were generally enforced in dangerous occupations.

Piano tuning and repairing, typing and massage are recommended as suitable skilled occupations for blind people, while with proper training it may be possible to equip persons losing their sight in adult life that they may resume their previous vocations. Trades are however, the main hope for usefully employing the blind, and the crux of the problem at the present moment is the inadequacy of workshop accommodation for the incapable blind. As the funds at present available are inadequate it is necessary for the central authority to have further grants to meet the position. The amount of each pension should be increased to a substantial sum, the Committee being of opinion that small doles are undesirable. As for soldiers and sailors blinded in the war, they are very excellently provided for at St. Dunstan's Hospital, and the report says that steps taken to ensure their welfare merit the greatest confidence and appreciation.

PROFITEERS EXPOSED.

The relaxation of Treasury control over expenditure in the various Departments is noted by the members of the Committee of Public Accounts on Aug. 12. That control was waived in the case of the War Office to some extent in Dec. 1914. The Committee think that whatever may have been the necessity for this procedure in the early days of the war, estimates more nearly should now be submitted for war services. They point out that money extravagantly spent on naval and military services is in itself a weakening of the nation's power. They make an interesting comparison on individual items of expenditure. Attention is drawn to a case in which the Board of Inland Revenue, in apparent ignorance of the terms of the Treasury minute on the subject, paid the Attorney-General (then Solicitor-General) a salary of £253 in excess of the permitted maximum.

CONTRACTORS' 300 PER CENT.

A contract for certain firing gear was agreed at 254 per cent, with permission to sublet part of the contract. The whole was sublet. Then the sub-contractor tendered for the same article at £12 10s. 6d. per set. The Admiralty in this case received £2,000, the difference between the two prices. The Committee think the acceptance of the first tender showed insufficient examination. With regard to cordite, they note that the Admiralty and the War Office are now working in harmony with the Ministry of Munitions, and are checking contractors' books, but they think the Admiralty were slow in taking action. The Eastern Command have made, through a central pricing scheme, an estimated saving of about £45,000 in the cost of feeding the troops. Kitchen waste is being eliminated, and rifles, boots, ammunition, etc., are saved, a retail, and, when possible, refitted at the base, a process securing large economies. Egyptian Army contractors, who before the war were making from £2,000 to £10,000 a year, were estimated to have made during the first 10 months of the war £240,000, and possibly much more.

PAYMENT TO W.E.P.U.

The payment of a lump sum of £2,500, and a further balance of £274 to the W.E.P.U. towards the expenses of a procession of women in London in the summer of 1916, is again raised. The committee think that vouchers for the whole expenditure should have been forthcoming before the money was paid. The initial estimate for the Gretna projectile and filling factory was £2,000,000, increased at various times to £10,000,000. Treasury control, until in March, 1917, reached £5,000,000. However, it is estimated that the savings effected, in comparison with the charges of American producers, will amount to that sum in the first year.

The Committee report that instances were given of considerable economies effected by the costing system amounting in the aggregate to several millions, costs being reduced in some cases by as much as 40 per cent, in 50 per cent. The cost savings by this means in the cost of munitions are put at £15,000,000.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORES.

CORRESPONDENCE.

When a man is once called up for Military Service, and not exempted altogether by H.M.C. the Government under Clause 4 of the Military Service Ordinance, 1917, application for exemption from parade, etc., or modification of duty is not to be made to the Hong Kong Colonial Secretary, but to the Administrative Commandant.

TO-NIGHT—THEATRE ROYAL—AT 9.15 P.M.

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Collection for LADY MAY'S ROSE FUND.

Or cheques may be sent NOW addressed to LADY MAY.

Government House (envelopes being marked "Rose Fund").

AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

GREAT DRAWING OF WAR BONDS at the Murray Parade Ground.

St. John Ambulance Brigade competitions, Teas and Refreshments in English and Chinese style, and various attractions.

EVENING at 9 o'clock.

FETE at the Public Gardens. New OFFICIAL WAR FILMS shown for the first time in Hongkong. Illuminations and Music.

THE BANDS OF THE 25th MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, 18th INFANTRY, 74th PUNJABIS and POLICE RESERVE will play during the Afternoon and Evening.

GRAND CHINESE THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT

From 5th till 12th October, at the Taiping Theatre.

Tickets for the War Bond Drawing are obtainable at all the principal Banks.

Admission to Parade Ground 50 Cents.

Admission to Gardens 30 Cents, 25 enclosure and 21 enclosure.

Sailors and Soldiers in uniform (not including the Hongkong Defence Corps) admitted free; Children half price for admission and seats.

Tickets for admission and seats obtainable at Moutrie's, Robinson's, Anderson's and from members of the War Charities General Committee.

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18th OCTOBER.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major R. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

STRENGTH.

Gunner G. A. V. Hall joined the Corps on 12.10.17 and was posted to Artillery Company.
Private H. R. Harding was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "A" Co., No. 1 Platoon, 3rd Section.
Private H. J. Hunter was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "D" Co., No. 1 Platoon, 3rd Section.
Private J. T. Green was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "D" Co., No. 1 Platoon, 3rd Section.
Private R. Baker was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "B" Co., No. 1 Platoon, 3rd Section.
Private J. McIntyre was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "B" Co., No. 1 Platoon, 3rd Section.
Private J. Reid was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "D" Co., No. 1 Platoon, 3rd Section.
Gunner H. Tillman was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to Artillery Company.
Private J. J. Harrington was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "B" Co., No. 1 Platoon, 3rd Section.
Private H. L. Harrow was enrolled on 11.10.17 and posted to "D" Co., No. 1 Platoon, 3rd Section.
Private E. B. Cubey was enrolled on 11.10.17 and posted to "D" Co., No. 1 Platoon, 3rd Section.

LEAVE.

Sgt. A. Leach "B" Co. is granted 2 months' leave from 14.10.17.
Pte. A. R. Kinross "B" Co. is granted 2 months' leave from 14.10.17.
Pte. J. Hooper "B" Co. is granted 6 weeks' leave from 12.10.17.
Pte. D. A. Purves "B" Co. is granted 6 months' leave from 12.10.17.
Pte. J. Martin Sig. Sec. "B" Company is granted 6 weeks' leave from 15.10.17.
Pte. A. J. Carter is granted extension of leave to 30.11.17.
Pte. A. David, Mounted Section, is granted 2 months' leave from 28th October, 1917.

PROMOTION.

Lance-Corporal P. Sutton, Mounted Section, is promoted Corporal, dated 9.10.17.

TRANSFER.

Private P. C. Potts, Mounted Section, is transferred to "D" Co., dated 9th October, 1917.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES.

MONDAY, 15th inst. —
5.30 p.m. — Right Half Company at Belchers Battery (Range Takers' Class only).
TUESDAY, 16th inst. —
7.30 a.m. — Right Half Company at Belchers Battery.
5.30 p.m. — Left Half Company at Belchers Battery.
FRIDAY, 19th inst. —
7.30 a.m. — Right Half Company (Range Takers' Class and Gun numbers as detailed) at Belchers Battery.
5.30 p.m. — Right Half Company ((Layers and Setters' Class only) at Belchers Battery.
5.30 p.m. — Left Half Company ((Layers and Setters' Class only) at Belchers Battery.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

12th to 19th inst.

Nightly E. L. Manning at Belchers and Lyceum as per Rosters posted at Headquarters.

PARADES.

Engine Drivers, 5.30 p.m. and Electricians, 5.45 p.m. from 15th October, 1917.
OFFICERS NEXT DUTY.
Lyceum — 2nd-Lieut. Hill.
Stonemasons — 2nd-Lieut. Marley.
Belchers — 2nd-Lieut. Matthews.
PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.
At Belchers at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under Staff Sergeant. Orendene and Parsons, R.E., Corp. Day and 2nd-Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.C.

TRANSFERS.

The following is transferred from Lyceum to Belchers for duty as from 8th to 15th inst., 2nd-Lieut. Templeton.
EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER RANGES.
The names of successful candidates at the last examination are posted at Belchers and Lyceum.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

"A" COMPANY.

PARADES.
MONDAY, 15th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 5 and 6 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with pouches.

TUESDAY, 16th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, at Peak Range, for the following: — Privates N. E. Kent, W. W. Mackenzie, H. E. Hayward and R. P. Thurstield.

5.15 p.m. — No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

5.15 p.m. — No. 4 Platoon, at Headquarters. Inspection of Arms, ammunition, equipment and clothing. All exempted men and all new members will attend. Dress, Marching order, with 150 rounds ball ammunition.

WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 8 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with pouches.

5.15 p.m. — No. 5 Platoon, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with pouches.

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FRIDAY, 10th inst.

5.15 p.m. — No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

5.15 p.m. — No. 3 Platoon, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order. Corporal Meade will attend to instruct.

"B" COMPANY.

MONDAY, 13th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. The following will attend: — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Maxon.

4.45 p.m. — No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

TUESDAY, 14th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend: — Sgt. C. F. H. Beavis, Privates G. T. Edkins, A. S. Subbay, P. L. Knight, A. Ritchie, W. Nicholson and D. McMurray. Officer in Charge, Lieut. Bewick.

4.45 p.m. — No. 4 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

4.45 p.m. — No. 8 Platoon, Kowloon Dock Sections and other Kowloon residents who have not passed, at Kowloon Peak, T.E.T. (Grouping).

WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend: — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Maxon.

4.45 p.m. — No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 19th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6 and 7. The following will attend: — Corps. H. T. Jackman, H. R. L. Dowling and W. H. Bell. Lee-Cpl. A. D. Lang, Privates S. H. Dodwell, G. W. Barnett, W. L. Patterson, G. F. Nightingale, J. H. G. Goodson, D. Jaffe, A. G. Coppin and F. Graham. Officer in Charge, Lieut. Bewick.

4.45 p.m. — No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

DRESS FOR ALL PARADES. CLEAN FATIGUES.

MONDAY, 15th inst. —
5.30 p.m. — No. 1 Gun, Men detailed by C.S.M. Dymann, at Kowloon Docks. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 16th inst. —
7.10 a.m. — No. 3 Gun, Men detailed by Lieut. Serjeant. Pettley, at Headquarters.

5.10 p.m. — No. 2 Gun, Men detailed by C.S.M. Duncan at Kowloon Docks. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — Men detailed below, at Headquarters. Privates Fraser, Harper, Jack, Labrum, Logan, MacDonald A., Pinquies, Todd F. C.

Any Hongkong resident, attached to Guns 1 or 2 unable to attend at Kowloon Docks will parade at Headquarters on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, 19th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — Nos. 4 and 5 Guns, Men detailed by Serjeant. Bannerman at Headquarters. Rifles and one pouch to be carried.

MOUNTED SECTION.

MONDAY, 15th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. The following will attend: — Sgt. G. Morton Smith, Corp. L. N. Leslie, Privates T. J. Fisher, J. A. Ridway and E. Howard. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Maxon.

5.15 p.m. — At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, Drill order, without rifles.

WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. —
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The N.C.O.s and men who are on 15.10.17 will attend. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Maxon.

FRIDAY, 19th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, Marching order.

NON-FILING SECTION.

MONDAY, 15th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — "F" and "C" Classes, at Headquarters. Dress, Clean fatigues.

5.15 p.m. — "A" Class, Right and Left Half Sections, at "Happy" Valley Station Work. Dress, Clean fatigues.

TUESDAY, 16th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — Right Half Section. Rifle pier for Guard.

5.15 p.m. — "A", "B" and "C" Classes, Left Half Section, at Headquarters. Dress, Clean fatigues.

FRIDAY, 19th inst. —
5.15 p.m. — All units except "D" Company, at Headquarters, under Serjeant. Ostry, Corps. Edmonds and Grimes. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

5.15 p.m. — No. 5 Platoon, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with pouches.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.
19th Sunday After Trinity, Oct. 13th.
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.).
Hymns: 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. Sermon: Mr. Merbecke.
Matins (11 a.m.).
Responses: Ferial: Venite, Alcock; Pauline, Robinson; Robinson: Te Deum, Smart; Te Deum, Smart (21st Morning); Benedictus (Garrett); Hymns: 207, 256.
God Save the King.
Evening (8 p.m.).
Responses: Ferial: Psalms, Smart; Pauline, Filton; Woodward; Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns: 264, 273, 29.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Responses: Ferial: Venite, Alcock; Pauline, XIV Morning, LXI and LXII as set; Te Deum, St. Jude; Jubilate, Guseley; Kyrie, Mendelssohn; Hymns: 5 (A. & M.), 4) 149, 290-411.

National Anthem.
Evening Prayer 8 p.m.
Responses: Ferial: Psalms, XIV Evening, LXIII and LXIV as set; St. Jude; Jubilate, Guseley; Kyrie, Mendelssohn; Hymns: 5 (A. & M.), 4) 149, 290-411.
Vesper Hymn.
National Anthem.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Communion.
Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.
Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Sunday Services, October 13th.
Morning Service at 11 a.m.
Evening Service at 8 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

The Gospel Hall.

10 & 12 Pender Street.
Weekly Services—Sunday: Breaking of Bread for Believers only 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting 8 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study, 8 p.m.
Friday, Ladies' Bible study 5.30 p.m.
Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonald Road.
Sundays, 11 a.m.
Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.
Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 8.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.
Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.
Mass and Communion 10 a.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenageary.
Low Mass at 6 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
High Mass at 8 a.m.
5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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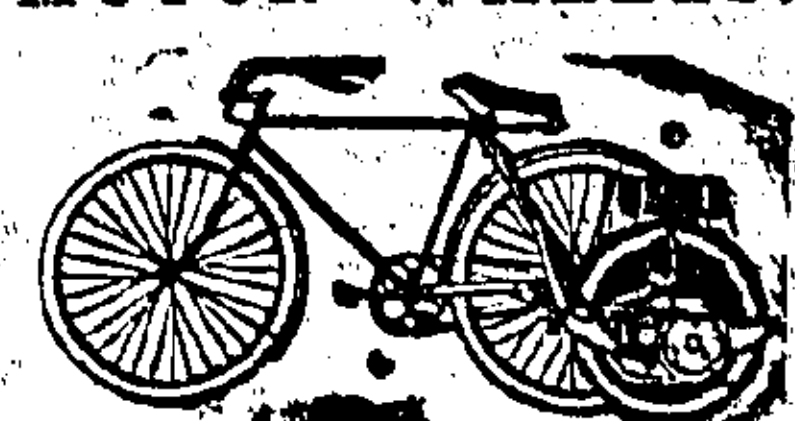
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| Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa | lb. | 21 |
| Prime Cut | lb. | 21 |
| Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk | 20 | |
| Roast—Shiu | 20 | |
| Brast—Ngau Nam | 18 | |
| Soup—Tong Yuk | 18 | |
| Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa | 20 | |
| Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lan | 30 | |
| Sausages—No. 1 | 25 | |
| Ballock's Brains—Ngau No per set | 9 | |
| Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li each | 45 | |
| Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li | each 60 cents. | |
| Head—Ngau Tau | each 80 | |
| Heart—Ngau Sam | lb. 13 | |
| Hump, Salt—Ngau Kiu | 18 | |
| Feet—Ngau Kiu | each 10 | |
| Kidneys—Ngau Yiu | 9 | |
| Tail—Ngau Mei | 18 | |
| Liver—Ngau Kon | lb. 12 | |
| Tripe (undressed), Ngau To | lb. 6 | |
| Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-tai-tau-kruk | set \$1.00 | |
| Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwai | lb. 25 | |
| Leg—Young Pei | 25 | |
| Shoulder—Young Shau | 24 | |
| Saddle—Young On Yuk | 16 | |
| Pig's Chitlings—Chu Chong | 4 | |
| Brains—Chu No | per set 3 | |
| Feet—Chu Kiu | lb. 14 | |
| Fry—Chu Chap | 20 | |
| Head—Chu Tau | 18 | |
| Heart—Chu Sam | each 10 | |
| Kidneys—Chu Yiu | each 10 | |
| Liver—Chu Kon | lb. 30 | |
| Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwai | 24 | |
| Leg—Chu Pei | 25 | |
| Loins—Chu Hau Tau | 23 | |
| Fat or Lard—Chu Yau | 21 | |
| Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kruk | set 60 | |
| Heart—Young Sam | each 8 | |
| Kidneys—Young Yiu | each 12 | |
| Liver—Young Kiu | lb. 26 | |
| Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai | 20 | |
| Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau | 20 | |
| Mutton—Shang Young Yau | 26 | |
| Veal—Ngau Tai Yau | 29 | |
| Sausages—Ngau Tai Cheung | No. 1 lb. 20 | |
| Lard—Chu Yau | lb. 10 | |

Fish.

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| Barbel—Ka Yu | lb. 25 |
| Bream—Pin Yu | 18 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish | Hoi Shu Yu |
| Carp—Li Yu | 22 |
| Catfish—Chik Yu | 14 |
| Codfish—Mun Yu | 16 |
| Crabs—Hoi Yu | 18 |
| Cuttle Fish—Mok Yu | 16 |
| Dab—Sha Mang Yu | 32 |
| Dace—Wong Mei Lap | 10 |
| Dog Fish—Tik To Sha | 10 |
| Eels, Conger—Hoi Man | 14 |
| Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu | 18 |
| Yellow—Wong Sun | 34 |
| Frogs—Tie Kai | 26 |
| Garoupa—Shek Pan | 44 |
| Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu | 17 |
| Herrings—Tio Pak | 22 |
| Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap | 22 |
| Larous—Wong Fa Yu | 20 |
| Loach—Wu Yu | 24 |
| Lobsters—Lung Ha | 29 |
| Mackerel—Chi Yu | 22 |
| Monk Fish—Mong Yu | 34 |
| Mullet—Tui Yu | 16 |
| Oysters—Shang Ho | 14 |
| Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu | 14 |
| Pike—Yu Pau Fong | 18 |
| Plaice—Pan Yu | 18 |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong | 23 |
| Pomfret, White—Pak Chong | 32 |
| Prawns—Ming Ha | 24 |
| Ray—Pai Pa Sha | 10 |
| Rock Fish—Shek Kuo Kung | 15 |
| Road—Chan Yu | 14 |
| Sardine—Sha Yu | 8 |
| Shark—Po Yu | 8 |
| Strimpe—Ha | 25 |
| Suspper—Lap Yu | 23 |
| Sole—Tui Sha Yu | 23 |
| Tench—Wu Yu | 18 |
| Turbot—Tui Hui Yu | 18 |
| Turtle, small, fresh water | 80 |

Poultry.

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| Chicken—Kai Tai | lb. 20 |
| Capon, Small—Sin Kai | 30 |
| Capon, Large—Sin Kai | 36 |
| Duck—Ap | 24 |
| Dove—Pan Kai | 18 |
| Goose—Kai Tai (each 2) per doz. | 17 |
| Guinea—Kai Tai (each 2) per doz. | 24 |
| Pheasant—Kai Tai | 36 |
| Quail—Kai Tai | 36 |
| Sparrow—Kai Tai | 36 |
| Tring—Kai Tai | 36 |

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| Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap | each 30 |
| Hoihow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap | each 24 |
| Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung | lb. 60 |
| Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na | each 20 |
| Shan—Shan Yu | each 22 |
| Phoenix—Shan Kai | — |
| Quail—Om Chun | — |
| Partridges—Che Ka | — |

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| Almonds—Hang Yan | lb. 35 |
| Apples, (California)—Kam Shan | 18 |
| Bananas, (bride's), Macao—San | 15 |
| Carambola—Young To | 11 |
| Cocoanuts—Yi Tau | each 10 |
| Lemons, China—Ling Mung | lb. 8 |
| Lemons, America—Kam Shan | each 7 |
| Lichees, Dried, (small stone) | — |
| Lichees, (Canton), (Sweet) | — |
| Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet) | — |
| Oranges, (Canton), (Cooking) | — |
| Peanuts—Fa Shang | 10 |
| Persimmons, Large—Hung Tau | 12 |
| Plantain—Tai Chiu | 12 |
| Pumpkin, Siam—Taim Lo Tau | each 11 |
| Walnuts—Hop To | lb. 14 |
| Grapes—Po Tai Tau | 28 |

Vegetables, &c.

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| Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk | each 4 |
| Beans, Sprout—Nga Tai | lb. 4 |
| Long—Tau Kok | 9 |
| Beet Root—Hung Tai Tau | 9 |
| Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa | 7 |
| Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau Kwa | 5 |
| Red—Hung Ke | 5 |
| Cabbages, Chinese, (common) | 8 |
| Kai Tai | 8 |
| Shanghai—Yu Tai | 16 |
| Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun | — |
| Cauliflower (Large)—Yu Tai Fa each | — |
| (Medium) | — |
| (Small) | — |
| Carrots—Kam Shun | lb. 8 |
| Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tai | 9 |
| Chilies, Dried—Kon Lat Chia | 25 |
| Red—Hung Fa Chiu | 12 |
| Green—Ching Lat Chia | 5 |
| Curry Shuff, English—Ka Li Chu Lin | lb. 10 |
| Cucumbers—Ching Kwa | each 2 |
| Garden—Sun Tau | lb. 8 |
| Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung | 8 |
| Ginger, old—Lo Keung | 10 |
| Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kai | 45 |
| Indian Corn—Shuk Mai | each 60 |
| Lettuce—Young Shang Tai | each 1 |
| Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai | lb. 5 |
| Mandarin—Kwai | 8 |
| Lam Ma Tai | 8 |
| Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tau Ku | lb. 36 |
| Onions, Bombay—Young Chung Tau | lb. 8 |
| Onions, Green—Shang Chung | lb. 5 |
| Onions, Shanghai—Shang-hoi | 6 |
| Parsley—Kun Tai | \$1.20 |
| Potato, Sweet—Fau Shu | 3 |
| Japanese—Yai Fun Shu Tai | lb. 3 |
| American—Yai Kai Shu Tai | lb. 8 |
| Pumpkin—Tung Kwa | lb. 3 |
| Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai | 6 |
| Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong | — |
| Shallots—Kong Chong Tau | 7 |
| Spinach—Yin Tai | 4 |
| Tomatoes—Fau Ke | 8 |
| Taro—Wa Tau | 4 |
| Turip, Punt—Long—i o Pak | 4 |
| Vegetable Marrow—Tui Kwa | 5 |
| Water—i o—Yai Young Tai | 15 |
| Lily root—Lin Ngu | 5 |
| Yams—Tai Shu | 6 |

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1875-99.
The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

| October 14th to 21st, 1917. | | | | | |
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| HIGH WATER | | | LOW WATER | | |
| Hour | Longitude
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| 17 | 11 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 5 | 10 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| 18 | 11 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 6 | 10 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| 19 | 11 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 7 | 10 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| 20 | 11 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 8 | 10 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| 21 | 11 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 9 | 10 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| 22 | 11 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| 23 | 11 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 11 | 10 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| 24 | 11 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 12 | 10 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
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